

November 15, 2018

Joshua Mahoney Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board 1685 E Street Fresno, CA 93706

Re: Comments regarding the tentative Order for E & B Natural Resources Management Corporation and Sherwood Hills, LLC

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

On behalf of Kern Citizens for Energy, we would like to express our support for the project proposed by E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation, Sherwood Hills, LLC, et al., which would establish waste discharge requirements for the water reclamation

As identified in the tentative order, this project would provide tangible benefits to both the energy and agricultural industries, while supporting water management best practices. In addition to these benefits, the tentative order includes important safeguards to help assure the safety of the environment, human health and maintain water quality. The result is not only a high quality water supply but also increased tax revenues and well-paying jobs.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of identifying new sources of water to irrigate our crops, especially in drought-prone regions like the Central Valley. Without the use of the drought-proof water generated from this project, the development of approximately 4,400 acres of agricultural land would not be possible. For these reasons and more, we urge the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) to adopt and approve this project.

Tracy Leach

Director

cc Amy Roth, E&B Natural Resources